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SIGNALING PATHWAY AND THERAPEUTIC AND
DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS BASED THEREON**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, from October 19, 2002, to on or before December 19, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$200.00^{1/} is attached. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office

^{1/} Applicants are entitled to small entity status as evidenced by the Small Entity Status Declaration filed July 27, 2001.

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